

August 5, 2003

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C St. SW Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find written notification for the following Natural Balance products whose labeling includes one or more statements listed in Section 403(r) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Ultra Diet Pep® (1)

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Kumpf

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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Enclosures

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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF DSHEA AND 21 C.F.R. § 101.93

This notification is being filed on behalf of Natural Balance, Inc., 3130 N. Commerce Court, Castle Rock, CO 80109, which is the manufacturer of the product which bears the statements identified in the Notification. This Notification is being made pursuant to Section 6 of DSHEA and 21 C.F.R. § 101.93. The dietary supplement product on whose label or labeling statements appears is Ultra Diet Pep®.

The text of each structure-function statement for which notification is now being given is:

| Statement 1: | Boosts Energy. |
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| Statement 2: | Increases Metabolism. |
| Statement 3: | Helps Reduce Appetite. |
| Statement 4: | Its comprehensive blend of ingredients increases energy, stimulates your metabolism, and promotes fat-burning without ephedra or ma-huang. |
| Statement 5: | Ultra Diet Pep contains energizing herbs, amino acids and B-vitamins that help you feel active and alert. |
| Statement 6: | Special compounds found in Green Tea stimulate thermogenesis and fat oxidation to help you burn more calories. |
| Statement 7: | Plus, Ultra Diet Pep includes the amino acid L-Tyrosine and other nutrients which support thyroid function and help you maintain an active metabolism. |
| Statement 8: | To help you control your appetite, Ultra Diet Pep contains DynaChrome Chromium. It helps to regulate blood sugar metabolism and minimize your cravings for between-meal snacks. |
| Statement 9: | Ultra Diet Pep's powerful combination of Green Tea extract, L-Tyrosine, Kelp and B-vitamins helps to activate your fat-burning metabolism. |
| Statement 10: | It now contains a powerful extract of Green Tea plus Chromium and other nutrients that help to curb your appetite and boost your calorie-burning energy. |

The following summary identifies the dietary ingredient(s) for which a statement has been made:

| Statement Number | Identity of Dietary Ingredient(s) or Supplement that is the Subject of the Statement | |
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| 1. | Green Tea extract, L-Tyrosine | |
| 2. | Green Tea extract, L-Tyrosine | |
| 3. | Green Tea extract, Chromium | |
| 4. | Green Tea extract, L-Tyrosine | |
| 5. | Green Tea extract, L-Tyrosine, Vitamin B-12 | |

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| 6. | Green Tea extract |
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| 7. | L-Tyrosine, iodine, kelp |
| 8. | Chromium |
| 9. | Green Tea extract, L-Tyrosine, Kelp, Vitamin B-6, Vitamin B-12 |
| 10. | Green Tea extract, Chromium, L-Tyrosine, Kelp |

The following identifies the brand name of each supplement for which a statement is made:

| Statement Number | Brand Name | Label or Labeling |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton, Label |
| 2. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton, Label |
| 3. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton, Label |
| 4. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton, Label |
| 5. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton |
| 6. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton |
| 7. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton |
| 8. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton |
| 9. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Carton |
| 10. | Ultra Diet Pep® | Label |

I, Scott D. Kumpf, am authorized to certify this Notification on behalf of Natural Balance, Inc. I certify that the information presented and contained in this Notification is complete and accurate, and that Natural Balance, Inc. has substantiation that each structure-function statement is truthful and not misleading.

Date: Avgvsr 5, 2043

By: Scott D. Kumpf

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary